

August 22, 1953
(effective later)

Dear Dr. Behnstein:

Welcome to the States!

BANNER
While you are in New Haven, I hope you will take the opportunity to introduce yourself to my good friend Dr. David Behner. His laboratory had used to be at the Osborn Botanical Laboratory, but may now be elsewhere on the Yale University campus. If you like, this might serve as a letter of introduction. At all odds, please transmit my best regards to the Bonners if you see them.

To date, your cultures and sera have not turned up, but we will keep a sharp eye for them.

September 10 or 11 would be quite a convenient and appropriate time for your arrival. There will be any number of interesting people on campus at this time, in connection with a biologists' convention; you will also have good time to get yourself settled. You have a sufficient margin of time, on the other hand, to detain yourself a day or two longer in New York if you prefer. At any rate, let me know if possible just how and when you are arriving, so that a proper welcoming committee can be deputed. Failing this, please call my number (at lab.: Ext. 4610, 5-5282, or, else try 5-5289 to get my home number). The room reserved for you is at 144 Breeze Terrace, phone, 7-1288, at the home of Mrs. Gifford.

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg